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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Y. YATAGAI et al  
Serial No. : 10/806,823  
Filed : March 23, 2004  
For : SNOW VEHICLE  
Art Unit : 3611  
Examiner : HURLEY, KEVIN  
Customer No.: 01933

**RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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January 18, 2005, the term for response to which expires on  
February 18, 2005.

**ELECTION**

Applicants hereby elect Invention I, claims 1-7 for further  
prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits  
now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully  
responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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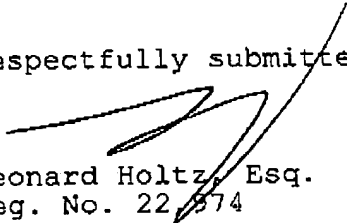
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Applicants have informed the undersigned that the original inventorship is still correct for the elected subject matter.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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